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FSC proposes *Doctor of Education program*



Dr. Michele Moran Zide
by Anna Allen
Co-editor-in-chief

Currently, there are no Doctor of Education degree programs offered in Central Massachusetts. Fitchburg State College is planning to fill this void as they prepare a Doctor of Education degree program to be approved by the Board of Higher Education.

"This is a real opportunity for the college and lot's of people," said George Bohrer, the Chair of Special Programs and a faculty member on the Doctor of Education Steering Committee. Currently, if anyone wishes to pursue a degree in this area, they must travel to Boston. This interferes in careers, family obligations, and daily routines.

Having this program at FSC would allow the college to continue its direction in providing high quality, need based, educational opportunities.

Since the Education Reform Act of 1993, a demand for post-masters level education in the Commonwealth has increased. However, the doctoral programs offered in the Commonwealth are geared only towards higher level

management, policy planning in education, and/or theoretical research. FSC's proposal for a Doctor of Education program is community based and addresses the unique opportunities and challenges of schools and systems in Central Massachusetts. It addresses the needs of those professionals working on the front line with students, parents, and the community.

During the next two to four weeks this proposal will be brought before the Board of Higher Education. "(We) hope that the Board of Higher Education realizes the critical importance of addressing this program to address unmet needs," said Dr. Zide. She also stated that it is the committees belief

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Students visit C-SPAN2



Zach Darrow and other students visit the C-SPAN2 bus in Pepperell

Photo courtesy of Public relations

by MaryAnn Bennett Newbold
Staff Reporter

On September 24, a number of FSC students, President Riccards, and Mike Shanley (Director of Public Relations) travelled to Pepperell, where Charter Communications hosted C-SPAN's remote broadcast bus.

C-SPAN (Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network) has two buses traveling around the United States, "providing the public with in-depth access to the campaign and election process and a hands-on look at the Political Network of Record."

The bus will make campaign stops in St. Louis, Hartford, St. Petersburg, and San Diego. Between September and December, the bus will visit over 100

cable systems and communities, where C-Span staff will welcome students, as those from FSC, on board with tours and presentations. The school bus is studio equipped with lights, three robotic cameras, and a control room complete with switcher, sound board, and everything else needed to produce a show.

The FSC group watched several clips from C-SPAN's library of political coverage, including portions of a speech by President Clinton and footage of the British Parliament. The \$70,000 cameras were genuinely wonderful!" said Curt Raymond.

The students, especially those who are members of Dr. Bohrer's and Dean Wagner's

"Media in Politics" class, were enthusiastic about the trip.

"It's good to have a more objective news source available," said Jessica McGowan.

The C-SPAN networks will air an estimated total of 2,000 hours of presidential and congressional race coverage. C-SPAN was created in 1979 as a public service by the cable industry. The network has provided live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. House for 17 years. The network's campaign and convention coverage began with the 1984 presidential race.

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City cab to the rescue

by Vanessa Manni
News Editor

The Student Affairs Office has arranged for City Cab Company of Fitchburg to provide 24 hour on-call transportation for students needing transportation to Burbank Hospital for non-emergency treatment.

The reason for this change in procedure, according to Ann. Coyne, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Stu-

dents, is that Public Safety has only one car on campus and it was decided that the car should remain on campus, should any emergency situation arise.

Health Services, Public Safety, or the RD on duty will make the determination as to whether it is an emergency situation that requires an ambulance. However, students are encouraged to arrange their own transportation to Burbank when possible.

According to Jaqueline Redlin, Nurse Practitioner and Director of Health Services, a broken arm, a strain, or x-rays constitute a non-emergency situation.

In the case of non-emergencies, Public Safety is the only one who can contact City Cab to request taxi service.

Student Affairs has an open order with City Cab and will be billed monthly for this service.

Screening the blues

by John Anderson
Correspondent

National Depression Screening Day is slated for Thursday, October 10, 1996. Counseling Services will offer information about the signs and symptoms of depression and will allow interested members of the campus community an opportunity to participate in a free screening. This event will be held at four different times at the following campus locations:

9:30 A.M.	G04/05, Hammond Building
1:30 P.M.	Miller Oval
4:00 P.M.	Mara Village Commons Building
6:30 P.M.	Aubuchon Lounge

Participants can complete an anonymous written screening test for depression. Then there will be a brief discussion on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression followed by a short video. At each screening, members of Counseling Services will be available to individually meet with participants to discuss the results of their screening test.

According to the National Institute of Health, depression strikes more than 17 million Americans a year. Fewer than half of these people seek treatment even though treatment can help up to 80 percent of those affected. Common symptoms of depression include feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness and irritability, changes in sleep or appetite, loss of energy, and thoughts of death or suicide.

For more information about National Depression Screening Day or depression, contact the Student Counseling center at 508-665-3152.

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that they will not realize the critical importance of this proposal. There has been campus-wide support from the college and administration. President Riccards has met with the committee. "(We have received) tremendous accolades from the students we serve," said Dr. Colbert.

This program is not supported by state funds. Salaries, space, telephones, equipment, and so on, required for programs like this do not take from resources provided for the undergraduate students. Students pay their own way. "We feel," said Dr. Zide, "that FSC must assume responsibility to deliver this doctorate program in Worcester County at an affordable cost to the community."

This project has been in progress for the past three and a half years under the direction of an Education Steering Committee co-chaired by Dr. Ronald Colbert (Chair of the ECES Department, and the Graduate Program for Education and Leader-

ship Management), Dr. Sandra Miller-Jacobs (the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs. Also on this committee are Thelma Khelghati (chair of graduate programs) and several faculty members from departments across the various disciplines. An advisory group comprised of approximately 25 representatives from Educational Departments throughout the country including California, Fitchburg, Leominster, Franklin, Worcester, and many more, have provided and continue to provide criticism on the development of the curriculum.

"Education is seen here (FSC), not as a single-minded discipline, but as a discipline which requires a strong base which influences work force development," said Dr. Zide. "(This is) not just a departmental issue, a college issue, or an institutional commitment, but a community and regional issue."

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Dorms to drop students

by Vanessa Manni
News Editor

As a result of the raised admissions standards that went into effect this semester, Fitchburg State College's residence halls are currently underenrolled.

"At maximum occupancy, our residence halls can house about 1,440 students," said Mike Shanley, Director of Public Relations. "Currently we have about 1,100 students living on campus, which has allowed us to create a number of single-student rooms."

Payments on the residence halls are made to the Massachusetts Dorm Authority, who charge Fitchburg State College on an occupancy rate percentage formula. This formula varies from hall to hall, but

the overall result is 90%.

According to Anna Elliott, Assistant Director of Residence Life, enrollment has decreased by approximately 150 students, a 12% drop. Elliott said, "The hope is to develop stronger ties with a smaller community." Any student that wishes to have a single room must get on the waiting list and pay an additional \$117.50.

Fewer students in the dorms is a result of Fitchburg State College's attempts to increase academic standards at the college. The college rejected 825 students this semester. "Obviously that's going to have an impact on the residence halls," said Shanley. The plan remains to continue to build the kind of institution that will attract serious motivated students.

Burbank closes its doors

by Vanessa Manni
News Editor

The relationship between Fitchburg State College and Burbank Hospital has been up and down for many years according to Jacqueline Redlin, MS, RNC, Director of Health Services. "Some people have trouble sharing information," said Redlin. "It depends on who's in charge." Redlin also said that some officials at Burbank Hospital refuse to share any information on students that are sent there because of confidentiality guidelines. Even general concerns regarding the well-being of the student are, at times, not answered.

Burbank Hospital will, in the future, be closing their Emergency Room, along with the Intensive Care Unit, which depend on each other for existence according to the JCAH, an organization which provides hospital standards. Students will have to be transported to Leominster Hospital when this change takes place. It is unclear as to when this will occur.

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Speaker witnesses two executions

by Kathy Gheoghan
Staff Reporter

Donald Cabana, a former prison warden, came to the FSC campus Friday, September 27, to discuss one of the most heated and controversial topics, the death penalty.

Cabana has worked in maximum security prisons across the country for nearly 25 years. In his career he has witnessed two



executions, enough to make him an outspoken opponent of the death penalty.

"There are few absolutes in life," said Massachusetts Senator Robert Antonioni. "It is our job as citizens to think things through. Donald Cabana is here today to make us think. Don't be afraid to challenge the opinion you had on the death penalty when you walked in this room today."

After Vietnam Cabana planned to attend law school. He became involved with this field accidentally, but after he was introduced to corrections it was in his blood and he was hooked immediately.

"I feel the death penalty was invented so that people feel like something is being done for the victim," said Cabana. "It's like putting a band aid on a gaping wound."

Cabana had deluded himself into thinking that all they had to do to die in the gas chamber was to take a few breaths and they would pass out. He was wrong.

Cabana said when it comes time for an execution the prisoner usually gives some indication that they are guilty by telling the family they are sorry or confessing in some way or another. His first experience with an execution of a prisoner was different.

Earl Johnson was on death row for killing a police officer.

When he was asked for a final public statement for Cabana. He said, "You are about to become a murderer."

"This doesn't matter. I beg you, son, make peace with your god," Cabana said.

At these words Johnson said an incredible haunting statement.

"I am at peace with my god, but are you at peace with yours?"

Later that evening he received a telephone call from the governor. He said he was sorry to inform Cabana that they had reason to believe that in all probability Earl Johnson was innocent. This is one of 24 executions to his knowledge that an execution took place and the prisoner was later to be found innocent.

During his career Cabana had committed the moral sin of corrections. He became extremely close to an inmate on death row over a four year period. During this time they would make bets, talk about personal problems, play checkers, etc.

"We couldn't have been more opposite. I grew to love him as my friend. He had been sentenced to death and I was the man who had to give him death."

Evens plead guilty for robbing a convenience store and killing the clerk. He had never blamed it on drugs or alcohol. He never had bitterness and to his dying breath he couldn't understand why he did this. He was looking forward to his death because he felt that God had to tell him why.

Cabana was the one who had to break up his last goodbye with his family. Even's mother squeezed Cabana's arm, begging him not to kill her baby and take her son away from her.

"I don't think it's in the rules that a condemned inmate hugs his warden goodbye," said Evens to Cabana.

"We embraced and after I strapped him into the chair he looked up at me and asked what he should do. I told him to breathe, breathe as deeply as you can and it will be over," said Cabana.

After reading the death warrant and asking him if he had a public statement Evens said, "From one Christian to another,

I love you."

The execution was described in detail. The room was silent as Cabana told how he watched his friend die.

"The gas rose up, filling the air. His eyes rolled out of sight, like he was having a seizure. His fingers were clawing, scratching at the black metal arms of the chair. A clear, runny fluid ran from his ears and nose as he was foaming at the mouth.

"It usually takes about 45-60 seconds for a person to lose consciousness, it took Evens longer because he was holding his breath. 'Breathe, for God's sake, breathe,' was all I could yell for him to do," said Cabana.

"Half way through his eyes opened. He clenched his fingers and moaned."

After 16 minutes, Evans was pronounced dead. They hosed him down, took off and destroyed his clothes, and he was clothed. He was then turned over to the funeral home.

"People ask what goes on in my heart during an execution.



I tell them love. I have come to the point in my life that I feel God put me here to be there for these men. I would have liked to be there for the victims, but for some reason, God put me on the other side.

"People need to realize this process is real. It is hard on the families, the execution team, and the warden.

There were many emotions stirred up and issues raised at this discussion. Cabana accomplished his mission by not trying to push people from one side of the issue to the other. He came here to tell a story and to make people think, and that's exactly what he did.

No longer in the prison system, Cabana currently teaches criminal justice at the University of Mississippi.

Police Log

Sunday, September 22, 1996

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CLASS "D"- At Mara Village. **REQUEST FOR POLICE**- Officer assisted parents of student to locate their son and had him call home.

Monday, September 23, 1996

REQUEST FOR POLICE- Officer responded to a call of an illegally parked car at McKay School.

DISTURBANCE- Officers responded to a report of a violent person in the Hammond Building. Subject was dispersed from FSC property.

NOISE COMPLAINT- Received two complaints from Mara Village. Matter referred to Residents Life.

REQUEST FOR POLICE- Officer responded to a medical call in Condiike Science.

Tuesday, September 24, 1996

FIRE ALARM- Activated at Russell Towers and determined to be accidental.

LARCENY- Report of personal property taken from Condiike Science.

NOISE COMPLAINT- Loud group disturbing residents of Aubuchon Hall gone upon arrival of police officers.

REQUEST FOR POLICE- Officer responded to a medical call in Condiike Science.

Wednesday, September 25, 1996

AMBULANCE CALL- Patriot Ambulance called to McKay School on Medical call.

LARCENY- Report of personal property taken from Aubuchon Hall.

REQUEST FOR POLICE- Investigating harassment by phone at the Hammond Building.

ASSIST OTHER P.D.- Victim of an off-campus assault at the station. Fitchburg Police notified and responded.

FIRE ALARMS- Unknown cause of activations at Russell Towers and Mara Village.

Thursday, September 26, 1996

REQUEST FOR POLICE- Officers responded to Herlihy Hall for medical call.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY- Report of a group sneaking in and around Town House #2

HARASSMENT- By mail reported. Officers investigating incident.

ASSIST OTHER P.D.- Officers requested by Fitchburg Police to back up their officers on North Street. Large group dispersed.

REQUEST FOR POLICE- Report of a missing child at McKay School. Fitchburg Police notified. Child found an hour later.

Friday, September 27, 1996

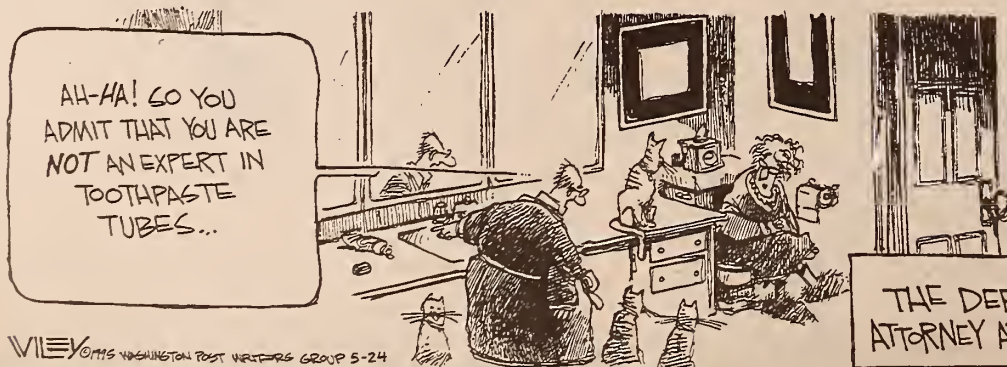
REQUEST FOR POLICE- Officer responded to Medical call at Thompson Hall.

REQUEST FOR POLICE- Officers responded to a report that the group of males were rolling a ceramic ash tray away from the Hammond Building.

ASSIST OTHER P.D.- Officer assisted Fitchburg Police with unruly group at the corner of Myrtle Ave., and Pearl St.

VANDALISM- To FSC property reported at Town Houses #2. **911 CALL**- Fitchburg and Campus Police officers responded to emergency call at Aubuchon Hall. No one in the area upon their arrival.

NOISE COMPLAINT- Officer dispersed bike riders from the Hammond Quad.



FSC dance club on the up and up

by Kim Rosado
Correspondent

The Dance Club moved into action quickly, starting classes the second week of this semester. You may not have been able to make it to the open house for sign-ups, but its not too late to join. Though Street Funk I and II have already had tryouts, and the Technique class is full to its potential, all other classes are open. If you only want to learn and have fun, you can participate. If you wish to become part of the Annual Dance Concert, even better! All you have to do is show up and let the instructor know you're there and what your intentions are. All of the classes

are a fun and healthy way to get a great workout.

Classes currently open are: Monday - Ballet 3:30-4:30, Jazz II 4:30-5:30; Tuesday - Jazz III 7:30-8:30; Wednesday Tap 3:30-4:30, Country Line Dance 4:30-5:30; Thursday Jazz I 6:30-7:30.

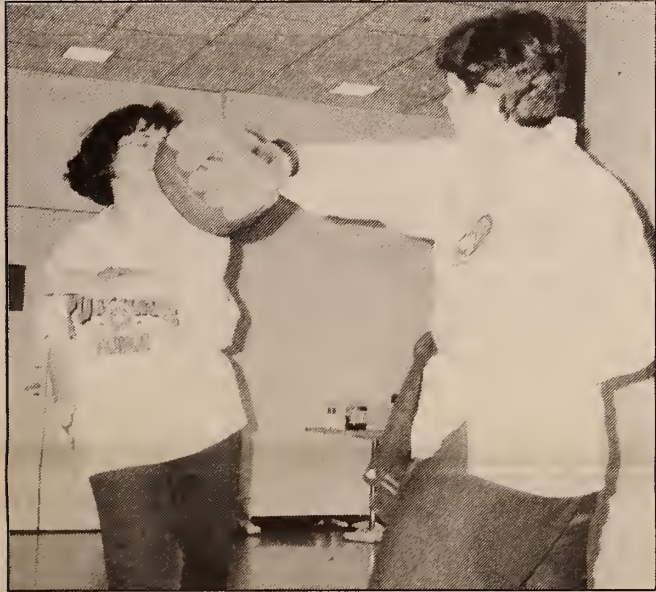
Though Jazz II and III may require some experience, beginners are welcomed, how else can you learn if you don't try? As Caryl Sickul, Dance Club Advisor, said "Relax and enjoy your creative selves."

New Dance Minor

A new minor has been added to our ever growing list of selections at F.S.C., a dance minor. You will find it listed under Gen-

eral Studies. The minor will require taking three courses. Selections are: from the three credit list- Movement Education, Dance Movement Therapy, Art of Dance, and Making Dances; Choreography and Composition; from the one credit list - Modern Jazz I and II, Afro Jazz, and Dance Aerobics. Caryl Sickul's classes are high energetic and inspiring. She is supportive of experimentation and expression through movement. Though she will be on Sabbatical for the spring semester, she will be teaching a three credit course during Summer Session I. Anyone interested should contact her via voice mail or in person during her office hours in the Parkinson Gymnasium.

Dancing for Defense



Anna Woods-Elliott demonstrates a slap to the ear photo by Kathy Geoghegan
by Kathy Geoghegan
Associate Editor

"They are not asking for a dance, they are trying to hurt you." This is the message that martial arts instructor David McGuirk was sending to remind women that it is all right to hurt someone who is attacking you.

On Tuesday, October 1, Sensei David McGuirk and four other black belts representing Kempo Academy in Fitchburg came to teach what is normally a ten week self defense course in a two hour wake up call.

This program was held in Aubuchon Hall, the only all female residence hall on campus. About 25 women participated in this program held by resident assistants Renee Peltier and Sarah Craft.

"I chose to run a program on self defense because I wanted to help them (students) develop a skill that will benefit them throughout their lives," said Peltier. "I wanted to bring it to their attention that there is a chance they may be assaulted and I wanted to be sure that they will never feel unprepared for the situation."

The techniques used in this course have been practiced for over 1500 years and have stood the test of time. "These moves do work, but don't think you'll

walk out of here and be She-Woman. This takes a lot of practice. I came here tonight for two reasons," said McGuirk. "One is to make you better prepared than you are right now. Another is that possibly you will find you like martial arts and would like to pursue further study in it. We are just here to share what we know."

The program began with McGuirk stating his rules and his assumption for the instructions. He gave three basic assumptions:

- 1) the one attacking you is a man
- 2) he is bigger, stronger, and more experienced
- 3) he is putting you in fear.

He presented the worst case scenario to help women prepare for the worst situation.

"When a man is going to attack another man, his first action is to punch him. When a man is going to attack a woman," said McGuirk, "the first thing he will do is coerce you, put fear in you."

Before the program began, McGuirk explained the eight target areas of the man, and divided the male body into two areas. The first area is from the shoulders up, the target shots being the eyes, ears, nose and

throat. The second area is from the waist down, these areas being the feet, shin, knee, and the ever popular groin.

He began by teaching women to punch...the right way. He gave tips on making a fist and showed the women how to stand with your body structure aligned so you have your weight behind you when you strike. "When you punch someone with a fist, you are hitting them with your knuckles, and knuckles break. It is best to strike with an open hand if you can because this area is muscle," said McGuirk. "It may hurt or bruise, but it feels a lot better than broken fingers."

The women were split up into groups of about eight and with the help of the instructor were given the opportunity to practice these skills.

At first the women were reluctant to use some of the skills being used. They were hesitant to practice how to "whip" their attacker in the eyes, jab someone in the throat, burst someone's eardrum, poke them in the eye, or claw them in the groin.

This reluctance was overcome fast when they were constantly reminded that "this man is trying to hurt you." He used this phrase to motivate the women into practicing their part in this situation. And practice they did. He had them practicing each move 20-30 times until they got the move down.

"Don't be afraid to hurt them, they want to hurt you," said McGuirk. "If you cause them to bleed or cause them pain, this is a good thing."

The women were taught moves that don't require much strength, but that are 100% successful if executed the right way.

Another necessary skill they learned was the fine art of yelling. He wanted the women to learn not to feel uncomfortable drawing attention to the situation while at the same time embarrassing, startling, or hopefully bringing the attacker

Karate club, more than just stuff

By Kim Rosado
Correspondent

"We do karate stuff," replied Denny Mak, Karate Club President when asked, What happens at a Karate Club Meeting? Stuff may be what they do but there is more detail involved than simple kicking and blocking.

As people gather for a meeting, there is a fifteen minute individual warm-up. People discuss their days, classes, jobs, and such. When Sensei George Noone calls everyone together, they kneel and begin class with a meditation to help clear their minds to be centered on the evening's training. He runs them through a rigorous warm-up, working all the joints and muscle groups. As they go through the routine, Sensi prompts with, "Try everything I do...gradually you will improve."

Throughout the exercises,

Sensi explains where to hit/kick the importance of balance, the why behind movements and techniques, how to build strength/force, the necessary control of movement, how to avoid injury tips, emphasis timing, and body mechanics. Overall, it is an offensive, self-defense class based in practical and common sense. Class ends with a cool down and meditation to bring the evening into complete closure.

The class encompasses various levels of ability ranging from beginners to brown belt. Beginners receive the guidance and support they need, while advanced levels move at their own pace. No one is idol for long in this class and it is a great place to meet people. Club meetings are Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 pm at the McKay School Gymnasium.



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Prevette punished for puckering up



by Anna Allen
Co-editor-in-chief

I was sexually harassed in the first grade by a fellow classmate. At the time of the incident we were on the school bus, heading home for an afternoon of playtime. He leaned over just before the bus stopped and kissed me on the cheek.

Why did I not file suit? Because at that age I did not have the slightest idea of what was meant by sexual intent, and my parents knew enough to disregard it as child play.

Johnathan Prevette was not so lucky. This six-year-old, first grader was barred from school

for a day when he planted a big ol' kiss on the cheek of his classmate. School officials, as quoted in Time Magazine, reported that this action was taken because Johnathan broke a general school rule, which prohibits unwarranted and unwelcomed touching of one student by another. Johnathan, the bearer of kisses, admitted that he liked her and that she asked him to kiss her. The teacher who witnessed this act also heard the girl's complaint and disciplined Johnathan as the school saw fit.

According to Freud, sexual instincts exist in children from birth onwards. His concept of sexuality includes any kind of pleasure that is obtained from parts of the body. One must ask themselves then, did Johnathan find pleasure in this act?

"We're a very affectionate, outgoing and friendly family," said mother Jackie Prevette. "It

comes naturally to him. He's always checking on the neighbors, whether it's the 75-year-old lady next door or the five-year-old girl up the road... Remember Alfalfa and Darla on Little Rascals? Well, they chased each other for years."

It would appear that Johnathan was acting out of kindness. Does he receive pleasure in being kind to others? We all receive pleasure of some degree by being kind to others. Perhaps he has been taught that it is better to show "love" than it is to demonstrate anger.

When a child hits another child are they automatically dismissed from school for a day? Typically, they will receive a time out during which they must think about the action they took. At some point they are told why what they did was wrong. What difference is there between a child that outwardly demonstrates violence and one

who outwardly demonstrates affection? It would appear that Johnathan's action was far more harmful than the occasional violent outbursts that occur among children.

Other children have lived to kiss and tell without a teacher witnessing their act. Would this warrant action on behalf of the school officials if a young girl or boy exposed a similar situation that had previously happened to them? I have witnesses from the first grade that could support my case, of course it may be difficult to locate everyone.

As we all know, there are guidelines which should be followed and rules that we must live by, but to what extreme must these rules be enforced? While Johnathan did break a school code of conduct, did anyone, besides his parents, sit down to tell him what he did wrong? Did anyone think of the negative

effects that may occur as a result of dismissing this child from school? Johnathan may never kiss to tell again.

Kathie Lee Gifford, as quoted in Time announced that "We've gone too far with this when we can't let a child be a child." Is it fair to teach our children NO to violence and NO to love? This is a contradiction of life.

I worry about Johnathan and the next child that may be subjected to this punishment. My first grade friend can rest in peace, I won't be filing any suits. However, the little boy that I waited on this past weekend at my job for Stride Rite better be careful. He was giving kisses away like there was no tomorrow. "He knows that this is better than hitting," said his mother as her son innocently wrapped his arms around my leg and kissed my thigh. I hope this boy never kisses to tell.

FSC ignores student needs

Like many unfortunate people, my cousin is paralyzed from the waste down. He will never walk again. At first this made me pity him. With time I stopped feeling sorry for him and began to look passed his handicap to see the real human being inside. Many people obviously cannot see him as I do. The handicapped do not get the proper respect from people or the adequate consideration from institutions that they deserve.

Even here at F.S.C. there still remains inadequate consideration for the handicapped. Can my cousin John visit my friend on the third floor of any dorm on this campus? No he can't. There have been some improvements for wheelchair accessibility here on campus. Herlihy hall finally got a ramp which gives less fortunate people access to the building. However, this is only a minor step forward. Handicap accessibility is still not adequate. Has this dilemma escaped the minds of the higher education system?

The Thompson building, the McKay campus, Aubuchon Hall, and Mara village are not accessible to many handicapped individuals. I however do not blame my school for it's inadequate handicap accessibility. If the government doesn't allocate enough funds for the expansion of these type of projects then it's not the fault of our school.

As a co-worker of mine put it, I should be grateful that I can walk about this campus, jog or, jump if I so desire. The administration of this school will plan a 6 Million dollar sports arena but won't install a few elevators in important buildings around campus. Something is dreadfully wrong here. Is sensitivity dead? Is compassion, concern, and love so absent that human beings with special needs are overlooked? I strongly advise and request that those at F.S.C. with the power to make a difference do so. Please remedy this situation.



Maxime Poylynice
Staff Reporter

Living in a P.C. world

by Keith Fredericks
Opinion Editor

by Joel Hurley
Assistant Opinion Editor

Time and again I am annoyed by a conversation with a peer who goes out of their way to be politically correct. Trailers to comments like "I'm not racist or anything," "I have nothing against their lifestyle it's just," or "sorry, the best PERSON for the job" amuse me.

There is something extremely dishonest about political correctness. Just because you say you're not racist does not free you from that prejudice. It probably makes you a liar! I'd rather be friends with an honest person who acknowledges their weaknesses and prejudices than someone who's faking to their friends and themselves. Rather than accepting who we are and how we feel, we pretend we are and feel something else.

We modify what we say to come across as pleasant as possible. If we didn't do it, we'd all hate one another. There is no need however, to live up to societal standards about what we should and should not say. Although being PC helps us maintain a societal image, it teaches us to be deceptive, manipulative, and less expressive.

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The pilgrims settled Plymouth colony 376 years ago with the hope of creating a utopian society. Soon their vision of a peaceful and respectful society was crushed under the weight of a rapidly growing and diversifying population. Our current society, or at least its majority, has slowly begun to regain some of the moral integrity of our ancestors, and for this we should be proud yet protective.

There is an element of our society that justly desires its freedom of speech and action, yet irresponsibly attacks movements toward a healthy society with the slanderous "politically correct" labels.

Political correctness began as a well intentioned defense of the rights to do and say as we choose, where, when, and how we please. Unfortunately these people have unwittingly aided the portion of our society that desires to degrade and disgust the world with its harmful and immature choice of behavior. The idea of labeling good moral choices as politically correct, shows that we are unaware of what we are doing. I don't believe that if we thought about the positive effects of good

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The enemies of science & Mathematics

by Ali Errishi
Associate Professor of Physics
and Philosophy

Editor's Note:

This summer, Dr. Ali Errishi published a three-part series in which he examined the consequences of some of the recent criticism of science. The Strobe acknowledges Dr. Errishi's permission to publish the three parts.

This is the first of a three-part series

Today, the number of students who are interested in science and mathematics is much smaller than the number of those who are interested in nothing. For example, "physics courses are not offered in nearly 30 percent of the high schools, and only 20 percent of the high school students finished 9th in physics courses of any kind." "In comparison with students in 12 other countries, our high school students finished 9th in physics, 11th in chemistry, and last in biology... In mathematics, our top 13 percent fell into the bottom 25 percent in comparison with other countries."

But why, most students ask with genuine bewilderment,

must they study these esoteric subjects which they do not like and which are irrelevant to what they want to do with their lives? Students ask themselves this question because now they can act as their own mentors. Let us pray, these, after all, are the glorious days of self-esteemism.

Innocence allowed

Fortunately, I never had to ask myself this question. I went to schools where the students unquestionably played the hands their teachers dealt them. The belief that teachers are second only to God and his apostles was in our mothers' milk. We were allowed to be our young ages, innocent and indifferent to what the future had in store for us. God created teachers to worry about what are the things we need to study in order to do good with our lives. We, on the other hand, had only to worry about passing the grade.

This of course does not mean that we liked school. Quite the contrary. In elementary school, for example, we, consistent with the human need to personalize evil, believed that the whole business of school was started with one nasty old man. We

wanted very much to know where he was buried so that we could dig out his bones and use them to play cowboys and indians. We all agreed that grammar, mathematics, and science were his worst offenses. Their homework almost killed us. Who would have known then that the three deadly sins of the nasty old man are generous sources of material progress as well as of great beauty?

In other words, I went to schools which were not violated by the promiscuous ideas of some philosophers of education who, in the name of progress, have made it possible for too many students to pussyfoot their way through school. The insistence of these gaga futurists on ceaseless reform borders on the manic-depressive. Their mindless pursuit of the new for the sake of newness is a form of neurosis which, with its endless bouts of reform, have caused the curricula of too many schools to become virtually formless.

Conservative disciplines

Science and mathematics, however, are conservative and cannot be pursued independent from their tradition. Their study,

like good marriages, requires discipline and systematic steadiness. That is why they are the main casualties of the "progressive" curricula which are forever at war with the traditional. Still, traditions must not be considered worthless only because they are necessarily incomplete and thus forever suspect. The abandonment of the actual good in favor of uncertain perfection is unwise.

The progressive curricula, we are told, are good because they are designed around the interests of the child. I, for one, never understood what that meant. In order for school children to know what they like, do they not first need to become familiar with the essentials of the various academic subjects? Besides, what makes us sure that the initial interests of the children will remain the same throughout their lives?

The interests of the students must of course be accommodated, but not at the expense of common standards of merit. Interests, at best, are extra-curricular. The main mission of the school is to guide the talents of students and help them learn the standard ideas

and techniques which are necessary to put these talents to work. The rest is up to God. Those who taught Einstein his basic physics and mathematics could not have taught him how to become an Einstein.

The enemies of science today are strange bedfellows. They are feminists and evangelical doctrinaires, literary figures, and apt students of science. They, like all the enemies of science before them, have one thing in common: Deep mistrust of reason. They prefer to celebrate the limits, and not the possibilities of science. They hold the reliance on reasons responsible for the decline on emotive spiritual and moral values. Never mind, of course, that the true causes of this decline are the antithesis of reason. They are the barbarism of the contemporary individual and the hollow tribalism which his gluttonous ego has created.

Still, in spite of the contributions of science, the world remains elusive and somewhat cruel. Without science, however, things would be worse; and life, once again, would depend on the savage whims of false gods and evil spirits.

The pleasure principle

by Keith Fredericks
Opinion Editor

It seems I write at least one article per semester about sex, STD's, or masturbation. I guess I'll have to save masturbation for next spring. Sex and all of its associations are controversial subjects. I will now rebut Mark Wilson's article on abstinence.

It is a person's responsibility to decide if, when, and with whom they will have sex. It is no one's place to restrict sex education or sexual content on television. Parents have the power and right to directly influence the attitudes of their own children. That is where the coercion stops. No one is going to tell me what to feel about sex or anything else for that matter. There is no right or wrong that goes with sex and abstinence. It's a personal decision that has nothing to do with the bible, society, or my peers. It has to do with me.

One very serious matter to acknowledge before having sex is the HIV virus. AIDS will kill a lot of people this year. This

threat cannot be ignored and there is no adequate protection from it. What doesn't kill us makes us stronger; well HIV may kill us. The reason we partake in sex is because it is pleasurable. One partakes in acts of pleasure to improve one's life style. It would be foolish to act with intent to add pleasure to one's life if the consequences were the loss of one's life. Sex can ruin and even end one's life. Is sex really worth it? Well how many virgins do you know?

We live life every day on impulse, and seek pleasure with each passing instant. Most pleasures have risks. Watching too much TV may hurt your eyes. Playing music too loud may hurt your ears. Running may hurt your knees. Too much fat may hurt your heart. Are we going to stop eating Pizza, exercising, listening to music, or watching TV? These things have risks, but they are bits and pieces of what we call our life.

Should we abstain from doing anything that brings us pleasure? People find pleasure in eating food, bungee jumping, sky

diving, working, playing . . . anything and everything. Almost everything that makes life worthwhile has its negative aspects or consequences. We cannot abstain from the things that make life worthwhile today, because there may be no tomorrow.

I do not commend those who have the will power to wait until marriage. I commend an alcoholic who has been sober for one month. That is will power. It takes little will power to abstain from a pleasure that one has little personal experience in. Sex is something that makes our lives interesting, and our relationships more fulfilling. I'll wait for the right person and the right time to have sex. I don't feel an expensive ring makes having sex any more timely.

I will not stop eating pizza, watching TV, or bungee jumping. I will not abstain from sex for half my life in order to have the misleading idea of what a pure marriage is. Life is too short. What if I died tomorrow? What if I never get married?



Radical Politically Correct Activists

Take a fantasy trip at this week's free flick

Film Review ***
by Rick Rodricks
A&E Editor

James and the Giant Peach
Walt Disney Pictures
Playing this week in the Ellis
White Lecture Hall

It is a common speculation that Roald Dahl wrote most of his short stories while stoned-to-the-bejeepers. This is no more evident anywhere than in *James and the Giant Peach*, which recently became a Disney animated, children's movie.

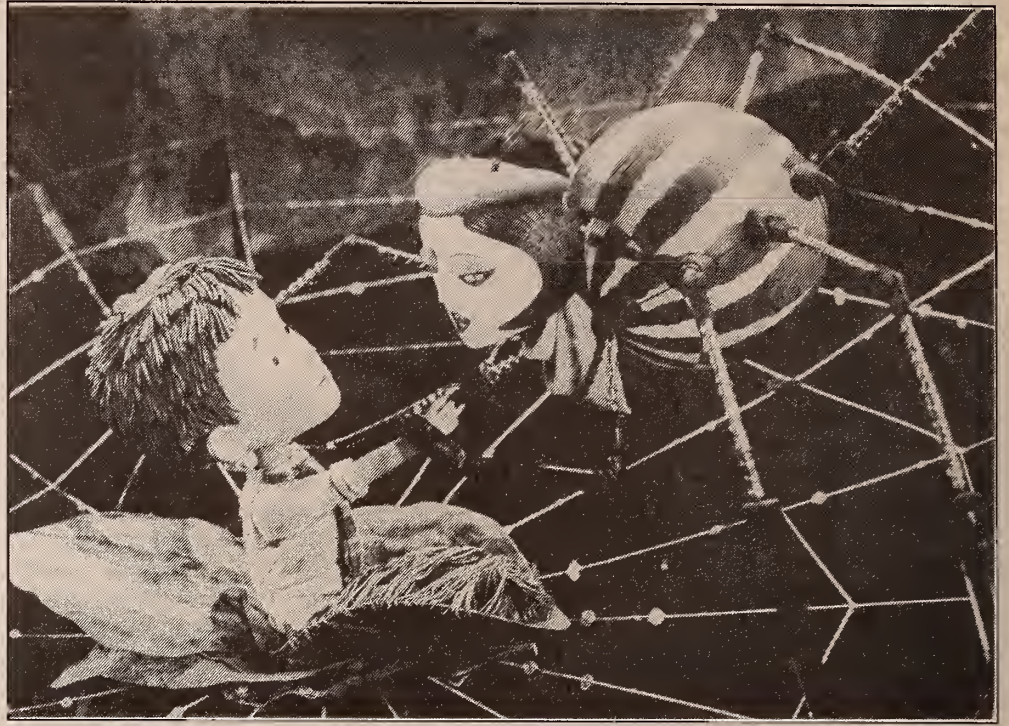
Showing at the Ellis White Lecture Hall this Sunday and Tuesday, *James and the Giant Peach* is this week's Free Flick, sponsored by the Programs Committee. The Programs Committee here at FSC seems to think that this story will appeal to the college crowd. They are probably right.

James and the Giant Peach is a visually believable combination of stop-motion animation

(like the *Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer* Christmas classic), live action, and computer graphics. With characters like Ladybug, Grasshopper, and Earthworm dancing around the screen, viewers will definitely fall into that Disney Movie Magic thing.

Unfortunately, the story is not that great. Dahl probably was high as a kite when he wrote it because the tale never seems to go anywhere. There is more opportunity for long Disney musical numbers than there is for imaginative story escapism.

Of course Disney attaches all of the best production elements which money can buy. Comfortably familiar voices like Richard Dreyfuss as Centipede and Susan Sarandon as Miss Spider do not hurt the value of the film. Nor does the hundreds of Disney studios' creative staffers which helped director Henry Selick (*The Nightmare Before Christmas*) make the complicated composite imagery.



A crazy kid sleeps with a spider in *James and the Giant Peach*

Viewers who love to get lost in the magical world of Disney will probably see this one with-

out prompting. Those who are not big Disney fanatics only need to see the first half-hour of

James and the Giant Peach to get its full effect.

Filling the film appetite

by Rick Rodricks
A&E Editor

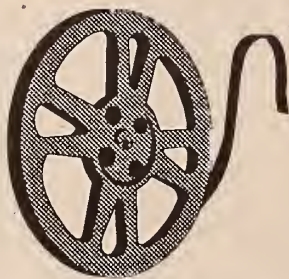
What is a classic film ripe for discussion? Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove*? Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps*?

If you want to watch some great films, you should check out First Friday Films, sponsored by the office of Cultural Affairs here at FSC. The office, in coordination with faculty members hip to such things as classic, off-the-wall films, will present eight great flicks on select Friday evenings.

These films, planned for this semester and the next, will show on the big screen in the Ellis White Lecture Hall. If you have never seen any of these classics then you should see at least one First Friday Film this year.

The next film will be on the Friday following Halloween. Tod Browning's *Freaks* is probably the most twisted cult classic of all time. This film was

banned for several decades and still few people have seen it. It presents a part of human culture which is so messed up it could only be based on fact. Do I need to say more? If you like disturbing movies then *you must see this film*.



The format of First Friday Films will include a brief introduction by the faculty member who is hosting the event, followed by the showing of the movie. Afterwards, students are encouraged, but not required, to stick around for a film-notes type discussion. Like a book

forum, moviegoers are encouraged to share their impressions on the work and its creators.

"My boss (Dan Flynn) wanted to do this," said Mary Chapin Durling of the Cultural Affairs office. "It's part of what we (at this office) want to do for the community."

In February, which is Black History Month, the First Friday Film will be *Black...Black Ain't..*. This modern (1995) film attempts to take the viewer on a fascinating journey to discover the variety of black culture in the United States. In March, the quintessential woman's film *The Women* will show for Women's History Month.

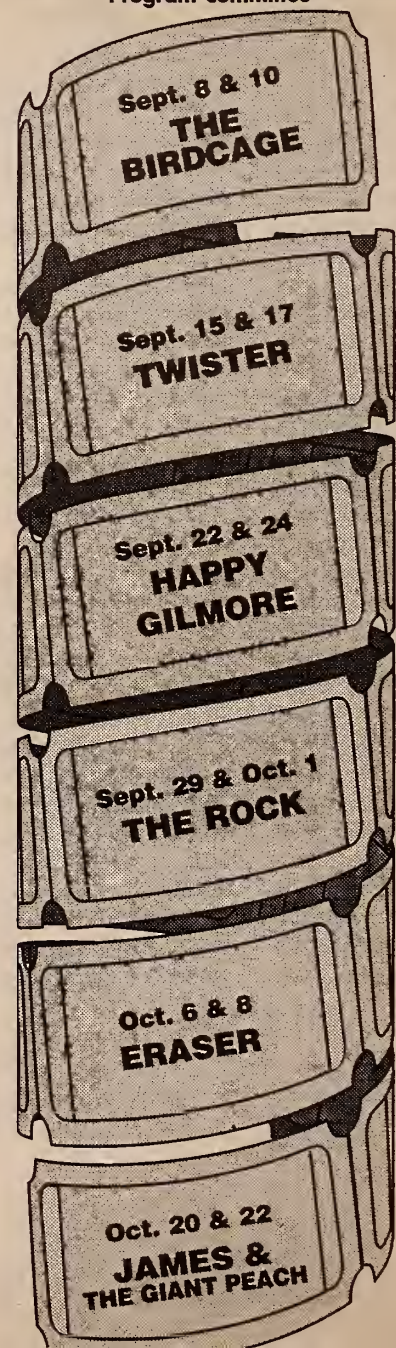
Faculty members scheduled to host the events include Communications-Media professors George Bohrer, LeeAnn Erickson, and Gunther Hoos. The cost to students will be \$3.00 per evening.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Writing is so difficult that I often feel that writers, having had their hell on earth, will escape punishment hereafter."

- Jessamyn West

Take off with some techno

by Fred Yackowski
Correspondent

CD Review ****

Mike & Rich, *Expert Knob Twiddlers*
Rephlex (1996)

Expert Knob Twiddlers matches Mike "U-ziq" Paradinas with Richard D. "Aphex Twin" James, creating one of the first supergroups in Techno.

Mike & Rich deliver ten cohesive, well-written and arranged songs. Basically, it is the difference between listenable Techno and Techno you want to listen to.

Tracks like "Giant Deflating Football," "Jellyfish," and "Eggy Toast" get vibrant chord progressions. The voice of an organ, winds, or horns produce distinct moods and feelings, giving this album the continuity which many Techno works lack.

Mike & Rich's finest moment appears on track number five, "Vodka." It bubbles, scrapes, squeaks, and blurps its way to electronic perfection.

Overall, it is obvious that these guys are more than just knob twiddlers. The use of Hip-Hop drum beats, rubbery Funk base lines, and imaginative samples give listeners a non-stop aural overload. Clearly Mike & Rich are artistic visionaries in a genre that has quickly won re-

spect and audiences around the world.

CD Review ***1/2

Nine Inch Nails *further down spiral*
Atlantic (1995)

Trent Reznor and the boys once again give die-hard Nails fans a collection of remixed versions of recently released songs. All of these tunes were originally found on the multi-platinum Billboard chart-topper *the downward spiral*.

This time Reznor gets helping hands from Techno-remix mavens J.G. Thirwell, Aphex Twin, and Coil. "piggy" is transformed from its original, almost ballad-like, version into a furious guitar rave. This comes courtesy of a Jane's Addiction styled Dave Navarro performance.

Likewise, Aphex Twin totally reconstructs "at the heart of it all." Sounds that were barely heard in the previous version become electronically altered to create a soundscape that could easily fit into a Star Wars soundtrack (albeit a Darth Vader death scene).

"Mr. self destruct" is expanded into an epic of over five and-a-half minutes entitled "the art of self destruction, part one." Unlike the original fast version, it begins slowly, but halfway

through it transforms into a layered guitar groove reminiscent of '80s thrash.

This specially priced CD (\$7.98) is not MTV Buzz Bin material. It never quite gets into an album as a whole. Yet, if you are sick of their edited AOR videos and singles, "further down spiral" will tide you over until the next incarnation of Nine Inch Nails.

CD Review ****

Children of the Bong *Sirius Sounds*
Mammoth/ Planet Dog (1995)

Children of the Bong first drew attention from the tracks that appeared on a British Planet Dog compilation. *Sirius Sounds* is their full-length debut album.

The Children produce a set of electronic psychedelia that rambles on without losing the interest of the listener. Each of the eight songs averages about seven minutes in length, adding up to an album full of Techno-jam party music for Generation X.

This '90s version of Pink Floyd-stoner music, minus the pseudo-genius lyrics, has the same great production qualities, textured uses of melodies and rhythms, and an overall "space" mood to occupy your mind for sixty minutes at a time.

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back down to reality.

"Unfortunately this type of program is very necessary...and not just for women, but for everyone," said Anna Woods-Elliott, the Assistant Director of Residence Life who also participated in the program.

After two hours of training, the women were sat down and reminded that it doesn't happen like in the movies, you can't beat up 15 people at once, and you won't

get instant results overnight. McGuirk strongly encouraged the women to practice and be prepared at all times, because one never knows when something may happen, and you may have to defend yourself.

Thanks to Resident Assistants Renee Peltier and Sarah Craft, and the instructors from Kempo Academy, there are now 25 more women on this campus who shouldn't be messed with.

Political correctness by Keith, continued from page 6

The most common PC occurrence has to do with labels. "An alternative life style" is no different from a "gay lifestyle." A mentally retarded child is the same as a "mentally challenged" or "special" child. Regardless of what labels we use, attitudes will develop from experiences, not words. The English language contains thousands of words and phrases that make little sense when taken literally. A history teacher of mine refused to refer to our class as a history class. She felt that "history" is a sexist label. She thought it should be called herstory.

Last year I tested the state of our political correctness here on campus. I wrote an extremely sexist article making sure that I not only touched on every stereotype about women, but that I phrased every comment as insultingly as possible. Many people were so appalled by my non-PC words and phrases, that I became the most popular guy on campus for about three weeks. It's obvious that the response that I got was a direct result of society's attitude towards treating women equally. People were more angry that I said these sexist things than at the specific insulting details of the article. This surprised me. I hadn't counted on the PC state of our campus suppressing the humor of my article. A lot of

people couldn't read between the lines, which is a common negative symptom of our PC world.

It does not matter if I refer to you as a fag, nigger, fatso, dike, chink, jew, chick, or shit head. These are just elements of our dialect. I've called people all of these words, but never to insult them. My best friend's a chink, my girlfriend's a Jew, her friend's a dike, half my friend's from home were niggers, some of my friends are fatsos, and most are shit heads. I can refer to all my friends by their non-PC label in good fun. They know that I love them and that I would never intentionally insult them. They are why I say things, not how I say them.

As an individual I have stopped trying to hold back what I want to say by how I say it. I also make a point of what people mean instead of quoting them. As a communications major and writer I know that how I say something can affect the message. However, I also am aware that when I code what I say, I'm just delaying what will eventually be understood. Many times it's intelligent to code what I say, but it should not be expected of me by society.

Society is saying, "Don't give it to me straight!" We are all members of society, and we are all saying it every time we enter a conversation.

Politacaly Correctness by Joel continued from page 6.

morals, and the negative effects of political correctness bashing, that we would choose the latter. We have chosen to be affective of the minority, and ineffective as a majority.

Political correctness is not completely wrong when it questions the ideas of censorship and loss of personal freedoms. What it does not account for are the balances that hold them in check. The elements of our society that would compromise our

freedoms are both extreme and minor. Using our strength as the majority, in a society where majority rules is the law, we can effectively protect our rights as we prosper our morals.

We need to reaffirm our goals of a caring and respectful society, by reassessing our stand on the issue of political correctness. Political correctness is not a fearful thief, but a utopian possibility that is ours if we choose.

Part 2 of "Use Common Sense not Condom Sense"

by Mark Wilson
Correspondent

Sexual desire is very strong in human beings and it seems as if waiting for sex until a later date is impossible.

Advertising has helped this become more of a reality. Having sex anytime, any place and right now is the message that movies, television, and music pushes onto society. No wonder people have a hard time waiting, they are being drowned in a tidal

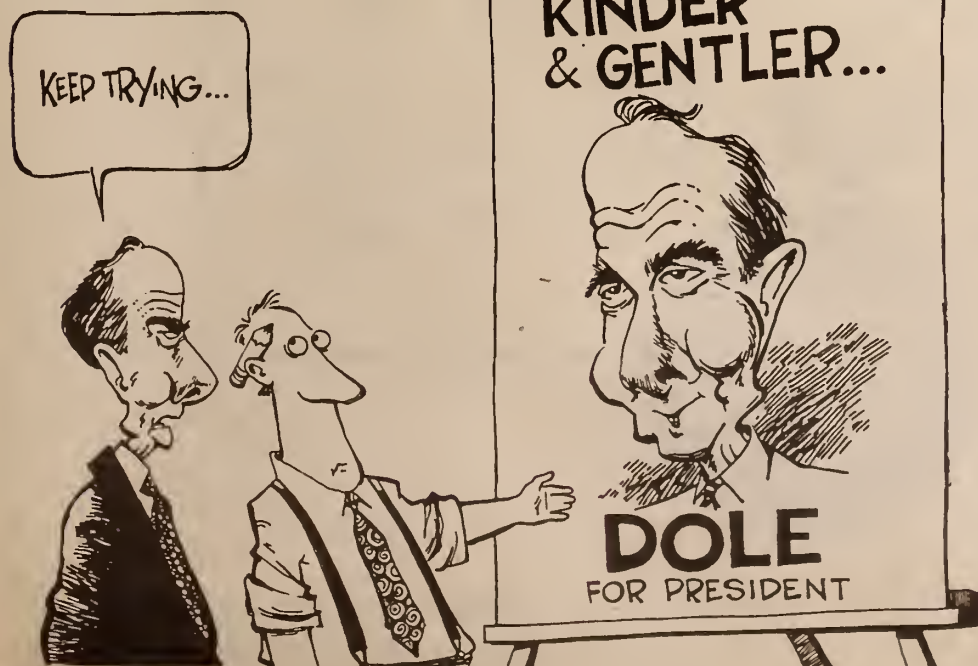
wave of constant sexual stimulation. Advertiser's spend millions of dollars to have people buy a certain drink or use a certain shampoo. They don't spend that much money without cause. How much more is spent on the message "Have sex now!"

All sexual acts begin in the mind. Giving up watching a certain television show or listening to certain music may not be a bad idea. We, the viewers, support all that we see,

hear, and listen to.

To become abstinent in the body, you must first become abstinent on a conscious level. Humans are incapable of achieving incredible feats. We're above animals. We can make moral choices. If people are dyeing of AIDS and people are getting pregnant, it's not because people aren't getting the message to wear a condom, it's because they are getting that message.

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Touching all of the bases

by Michael J. Poirier
Sports Editor

Out of the eight teams going to the playoffs, there are nine former Red Sox players on the rosters, ten if you count Don Zimmer. Is it just me or does it seem like everytime a player leaves Boston they suddenly become All-Stars, put up career numbers, and end up on playoff teams? After seeing Brady Anderson hit two homeruns and Dennis Eckersley save three games in sweeping the Indians and Padres and being constantly reminded that Wade Boggs is in pinstripes and loving it, I have to wonder if Dan Duquette knows what he is doing. Just ask Kevin Kennedy.

Speaking of Kennedy, what exactly did he do to warrant his being fired? Kennedy takes a

team that starts the season with six wins in their first twenty-five games and, after the All-Star break, puts them in a position where they're in the Wild Card hunt until the last week of the season. I don't care what VP Lou Gorman and Dan "The Wonder Boy" Duquette say, I think Kennedy deserved at least another season. Having spark-plugs Darren Bragg and Jeff Frye for a whole season and a healthy Jose Canseco may have put the Sox back in the playoffs next year. I guess Red Sox fans will never know.

Back in the early 1900's pitchers used to spit on the ball. In the 1950's Ted Williams used to spit at the fans. Now it's the 1990's and players are spitting on the umpires. I've heard that umpire John Hirschbeck wants the matter closed, and Oriole

Roberto Alomar has apologized, but I have to wonder if Alomar's strike zone hasn't gotten just a little wider. If he should complain about it do you think he will be watching the rest of the game from the clubhouse? I do.

And then there were four. I don't know about anyone else, but I found some ironic pleasure in watching the Orioles sweep the Indians over the weekend. The Braves sweeping the Dodgers was no surprise, but the Cardinals taking out the Padres definitely caught my eye. If the Cardinals can carry that momentum into Fulton County, the Braves might be in for a rude awakening. It's too bad the Rangers couldn't take out the Yankees, but hey you can't have everything. Look for League Championship Series' updates next week.

Bears maul Falcons

by Michael J. Poirier
Sports Editor

The Fitchburg State Football team lost their fourth game in a row 39-14 to the Bridgewater State Bears. After taking a 7-6 lead, the Falcons were outscored 33-7 over the next three quarters.

The Falcons received a solid performance from Greg McClintock, who caught a 57-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jason Dyer, which gave the Falcons their temporary lead. Other solid contributions were turned by Dyer, who ran for a 12-yard touchdown in the third quarter and Mike Roy who rushed for 41 yards on nine carries.

Throughout the course of the game, the Bears rushing game proved to be too much for the Falcons' defense, as they rushed for 348 yards, compared to only 61 rushing yards for Fitchburg

State. Overall the Bears racked up 481 yards of total offense with the Falcons managing only 139 yards.

In the third quarter with the score 19-14, Bears receiver Chris Parker caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dan Maurer, giving Bridgewater State a 12-point lead at that point. Parker, who rushed for 99 yards on 20 carries would again score on a 19-yard run in the fourth quarter putting the game out of reach for the Falcons.

The Falcons who are currently 0-3 in the New England Football Conference face off against undefeated Worcester State in a Sterling Cup matchup. The Lancers are currently ranked second in the ECAC New England Division 3 poll. The game will take place at Worcester State on Saturday October 12th and will start at 1:30.

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Things overheard from students:

Laff-A-Lympics was great, when's the next event!

Nothing ever happens here! (Go figure, look at this list of activities!)

What's happen'in in the M&M lounge? Why all the hay?



Intramural corner

by Brian Bicknell
Intramural Director

Do you sit in your dorm room every afternoon and do nothing? The Intramural Department is now offering a variety of different sports. New Programs include: Powder-Puff Football, Ping-Pong, Billiards, Pin-Ball and Bowling and everyone is invited to play. All you need to do is sign up in the Intramural Office.

Intramurals is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends, play in competitive games, and it's also an opportunity for sororities, fraternities, commuters, and on campus students to get involved and meet new people. For more info see Brian Bicknell in the Intramural Office.

SOFTBALL

by Derek Kildoff

The past week and a half saw some outstanding performances turned out on the diamond. On September 30th the Gamblers scored a come-from-behind victory against the Bronx Bombers 15-14. Leading the attack for the Gamblers were Tom Gordon and Dan Gennatasio, who combined for five hits, four runs, and two homeruns. The Bronx Bombers

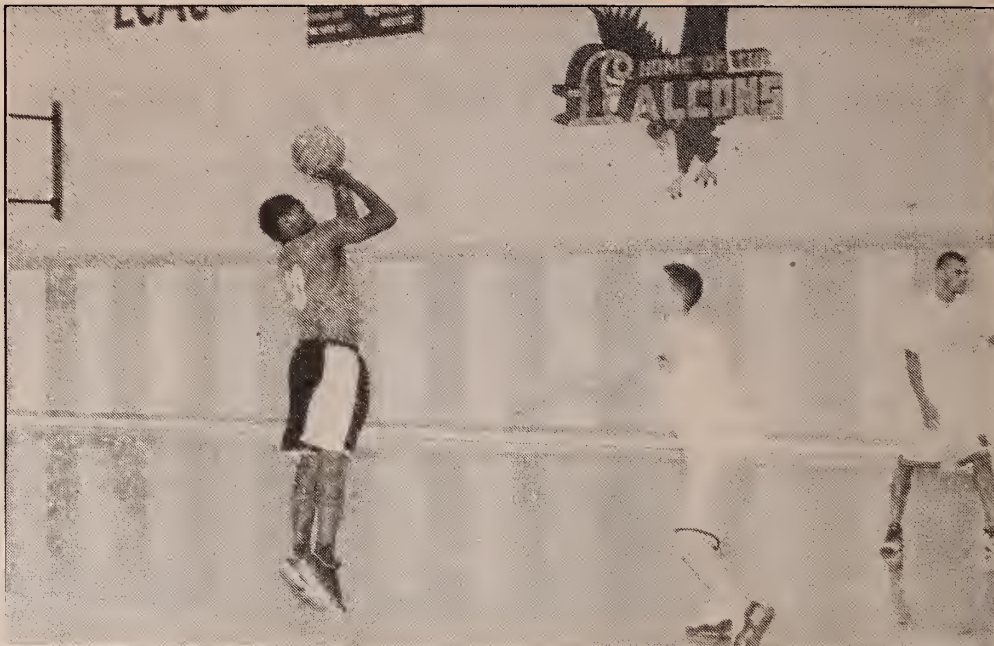
were led by Lorie Polieok, who contributed with three singles and Craig Naso with three doubles.

On October 2nd the Gamblers pounded SD & SP 22-7 in a rain shortened five inning affair. Tom Gordon was the offensive star of the day with four hits and four runs batted in. Damon Moore provided spectacular defense and also contributed with his first homerun of the year. Dan Gennatasio added to the onslaught with three hits, including a mammoth three-run homerun over the trees.

In earlier action that day the Ballbangers defeated the Dodgers 13-6, dropping them from the unbeaten ranks. Jaime Margoupis hit the deciding two-run homerun which broke a 6-6 tie. The Dodgers drop to 3-1 while the Ballbangers up their record to 2-1.

Upcoming Intramural Softball Schedule

Wed Oct 9
4:30 Fitchburg's Finest vs. Bronx Bombers
5:30 The Sailors vs. CBC
Thur Oct 10
4:30 Dodgers vs. SD & SP
5:30 Gamblers vs. Sig Tau
Tue Oct 15
4:30 Gamblers vs. CBC



George Alexander going up for 3.

photo by Phillip Maiewski

5:30 Fitchburg's Finest vs. Ball Bangers

STREET HOCKEY

by Brian Bicknell

In Street Hockey action over the past week and a half, the Fire Engines took on the Townies in their first matchup of the season. The Engines were led by Kenneth Averillski who scored twice while the Townies were led by Zack Lambert, Paul Reggio, and Matt Butler. The game was knotted after regulation and in

the ensuing shootoff Jay Posaleu scored to give the Engines the victory and their first victory of the season. Goaltender Guy Mckemmon was solid in net for the Engines. The second game saw the Ostriches take on the Champs. The Champs won 7-4 with goals from Damon Moore and Mick McCarthy while the Ostriches got solid contributions from Mick Gaugenni (1 goal, 2 assists) and Dominic Viola (1 goal, 1 assist).

On October 3rd the Champs matched up against My Johns in a heated battle for street hockey supremacy. The Champs won 4-3 with goals from Mick McCarthy and Damon Moore. My Johns received scoring support from Rob Lavery who scored two goals. Goaltenders Rob Walsh and Kirk Haymaker were the

stars as each of them stopped many breakaway opportunities and numerous shots from point blank range.

Upcoming Intramural Street Hockey Schedule

Wed Oct 9 and 10 - Playoffs

STREET HOCKEY STATISTICS - SCORING LEADERS

Damon Moore has 8 goals and 9 assists for 17 points.
Mick McCarthy has 5 goals and 12 assists for 17 points.
Tom Gordon has 4 goals and 8 assists for 12 points.
Joey Centrella has 3 goals and 6 assists for 9 points.
Rob Lavery has 3 goals and 3 assists for 6 points.
Todd Shea has 4 goals and 2 assists for 6 points.

Recent Results



Number 15, Rebecca Kiley, was named MVP of the Rhode Island College Tournament

Photo by Phillip Maiewski

The Women's Soccer team stands at 5-2 with a 2-0 win against New England College. Maryann Barrett and Amy Todd scored with Karen Irving posting her fifth shutout of the season.

The Women's Volleyball team won two out of their three matches at the Rhode Island College Tournament to put their record at 5-10 on the season. Rebecca

Kiley was named MVP of the tournament.

The Field Hockey team lost to Endicott College 2-0, putting their record at 3-3 for the season. Their next home game is today against UMass-Lowell.

Men's Soccer goes to 2-7 for the season with a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Assumption College. Seth Lawrence scored for the

Falcons.

STERLING CUP UPDATE

On October 2nd the Men's Soccer team lost to Worcester State, while the Women's Volleyball team defeated the Lady Lancers on October 3rd to even up the Sterling Cup at one win apiece.

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